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West Fertilizer Plant Explosion

Regional Update

May 3, 2013, 1200 CDT

- EPA will demobilize from the site today by 1800 CDT. EPA contractors demobilized from the site on May 2, 2013.
- The City of West is coordinating the residential drop off of HHW for collection on May 4-5, 2013. A notice has been issued and posted on the City of West website.
- EPA met with CSB and OSHA to discuss continuing correspondence and information sharing following EPAs demobilization. CSB is attempting to initiate interviews with employees, firefighters, and other West Fertilizer affiliated individuals. CSB may potentially collect additional samples for evidence during on-going investigations. CSB has agreed to provide sample results to EPA. EPA and CSB will schedule a meeting via conference call, face-to-face, or email to discuss and provide updates next week.
- EPA continues to coordinate with FEMA, ATF, OSHA, CSB, TCEQ, DSHS, and the Office of the Texas State Chemist on current and future site operations.
- An official statement of the cause of the incident has not been released. ATF investigations into the order of events and cause of the explosion are on-going.
- State Fire Marshall and ATF reported that possible site demobe scheduled for 5/10/2013.
- Coordination with TCEQ will continue following EPA demobe from site.
- This is the last formal regional update for the site. R6 will provide bullet updates in the future if needed.